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This communication responds to an Office Action dated December 19, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 19, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows.